

Visiting Artist Recital
Frederic Bednarz, violin
with
Magdalena Adamek, piano
Guillaume Tardif, violin

Wednesday, February 28, 2007
at 8:00 pm

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Program



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Program

Adagio in E Major, K. 261

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Third Sonata, in C Minor, Op. 45

Allegro molto ed appassionato

Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza

Allegro animato — Prestissimo

Edvard Grieg
(1843-1907)

Intermission

10 Preludes from the Op.34

2, 6, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 20

Dmitriy Shostakovich
(1906-1975)
arr Tsiganov

Sonata for Two Violins in C, Op. 56

Andante Cantabile

Allegro

Commodo (quasi allegretto)

Allegro con brio

Sergey Prokofiev
(1891-1953)

Frederic Bednarz

Canadian violinist Frederic Bednarz has been described as “stunning” by La Presse, Montreal, “always eloquent and smoothly dovetailed in phrasing” (Miami Sentinel), “ravishing tone, clean technique and all the emotive transcendence you can ask for” (Patriot Ledger, Boston). He performed in recitals throughout Canada, the United States, and Costa Rica, including performances at Merkin Hall, Weill Hall (Carnegie Hall), and Faneuil Hall in Boston. Frederic Bednarz is the winner of numerous prizes in national and international music competitions (Prix John Newark 1995, Prix d'Europe 1996 and Quebec Symphony competition 1997), France (Marseille International Duo Competition, 1997) and Italy (Val Tidone International Chamber Music Competition, 2002). Bednarz performed concertos with the Ottawa and Montreal Chamber Orchestras, the Montreal Civic Orchestra, Ensemble America in New York, OSSIA, the Hingham Symphony, and the Longy Chamber Orchestra. He collaborated with artists such as Anthony Marwood, Richard Lester, Julius Baker, Oleh Krysa, Malcolm Lowe, and the Ying Quartet, and was a founding member of The Yanvar Trio. Bednarz was featured on radio broadcasts with CBC and NPR, and recorded works by Tchaikovsky for the XXI Canadian label. A graduate of the Harid Conservatory and the Eastman School of Music, he studied with Sergiu Schwartz, Oleh Krysa, and Victor Tretiakov. In addition to solo and chamber music performances, Frederic Bednarz is concertmaster of the Hingham Symphony and a first violinist with Boston's Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, and teaches in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Magdalena Adamek-Kurgan

Pianist Magdalena Adamek-Kurgan (DMus, Alberta; MA, Chopin Academy, Warsaw) is Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Alberta. A laureate of the 2nd prize and Chopin performance award at the International Milosz Magin Competition in Paris, and a 3rd prize at the Kiejstut Bacewicz International Chamber Music Competition in Lodz, Poland, Magdalena Adamek-Kurgan has been a recipient of prestigious scholarships and awards at the University of Alberta. She has performed as recitalist and guest soloist in Poland, Germany, Austria, Lithuania, France, China, USA and Canada, and issued five CD recordings (Acte Préalable, the Wirth Institute). Since June 2005, Magdalena Adamek-Kurgan serves on the Boards of the Marek Jablonski Endowment and Alberta Registered Music Teachers Association.

Guillaume Tardif

Violinist Guillaume Tardif was born in Quebec City in 1975. He graduated from the Conservatoire de Quebec in 1997 and from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester in 2000. His recent research involved performances in Canada and abroad (US, Brazil, Peru, Hungary, Norway, Sweden, South Korea), recordings and broadcasts, compositions and arrangements for violin, and pedagogical publications. He joined the Department of Music in 2003.

Upcoming Events

March

2 Friday,

Visiting Artist

Felipe Avellar de Aquino
(University of Paraiba, Brazil)

10:00 am - Lecture

*The Use of Russian Themes
in Britten's Third Solo Cello Suite*

3:30 pm – String Masterclass

Studio 27, Fine Arts Building

Free admission

For more information, call 492-8112

2 Friday, 6:00 pm

University of Alberta

Concert Choir Annual Dinner,

Concert and Silent Auction

Debra Cairns, Conductor

Crowne Plaza Chateau Lacombe,

10111 Bellamy Hill, Edmonton

For ticket information, call 492-2384

4 Sunday, 3:00 pm

Visiting Artist Recital

Felipe Avellar de Aquino, cello

Program will include works by

Marx, Bridge, Locatelli, Britten,

Liduino Pitombeira

Studio 2-7, Fine Arts Building

Admission: \$15/stud/sen, \$20/adult

4 Sunday, 8:00 pm

University of Alberta

Academy Strings

Tanya Prochazka, Conductor

String Quartet Opus 131: Beethoven

(arranged for string orchestra

by Colin Davis)

Concerto for Marimba: Rosauro

Soloist: Steven Stone

Winner, Academy Strings

Concerto Competition

String Serenade: Wolf-Ferrari

Admission: \$10/stud/sen, \$15/adult

5 Monday, 12:00 pm

Music at Noon, Convocation Hall

Student Recital Series

Featuring students from the

Department of Music

Free admission

5 Monday, 5:00 pm

Hear's to Your Health

The Vienna Piano Trio

Foyer, Bernard Snell Auditorium,

Walter MacKenzie Health Sciences

Centre, University Hospital

Free admission

For information, call 492-8109

5 Monday, 8:00 pm

University of Alberta/Grant MacEwan

College Jazz Bands

Tom Dust and Raymond Baril,

Directors

Salute to the Bands

Admission: \$10/stud/sen, \$15/adult

7 Wednesday, 8:00 pm

University of Alberta

Orchestral Winds

Angela Schroeder, Conductor

Overture for Winds Op. 24:

Mendelssohn

Suite in B Flat, Op. 4:

Richard Strauss

Little Threepenny Music: Weill

Admission: \$10/stud/sen, \$15/adult

9 Friday, 8:00 pm

Music at Convocation Hall I

Marina Hoover, cello

Patricia Tao, piano

Sonata: Debussy

Sonata: Poulenc

La Lugubre Gondola: Liszt

Sonata No 1 for cello and piano:

Richard Strauss

Admission: \$15/stud/sen, \$20

Unless otherwise indicated

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